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engaged in considering the laws relating to commercial transactions, arbitration and companies, for a portion of the year, until the future of the Committee is considered and orders issued.

21. *Police.*—In addition to the continuance of the existing Police Out-posts at Santhanpara, Munnar and Thalayar, provision has been made for the revival of the outpost at Thanneermukkam and also for strengthening the staff of constabulary in the Traffic Branch, in view of the large increase in motor traffic.

22. *Education.*—The expenditure next year is estimated at Rs 49·65 lakhs. This is about 20 per cent. of the total revenues of the State and exceeds the revised estimate for the current year by Rs 1·75 lakhs.

To give effect to the scheme for the establishment of a University for Travancore, referred to in the Dewan's address to the Joint Session, a Special Officer has been appointed for the preparation of the scheme and to perform the necessary spade work in connection therewith. Besides the provision for the pay and allowances of the Special Officer and his staff, a lump sum of Rs 63,000 has also been provided in the budget for next year. A lump provision of Rs 1 lakh has been made under Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue for University Buildings, etc.

Government have invited the All India Oriental Conference to hold their Ninth Session in Trivandrum in December 1937 and the invitation has been accepted. A lump sum of Rs 12,000 has been included in the budget for 1113 for meeting the expenses during the next year.

Provision has also been made for the continuance of the Vocational Training Schools started during the current year as an experimental measure and for the continuance of the existing temporary establishments in so far as they may be necessary. It is also proposed to enhance the provision for fixed contingent grant to Vernacular Schools.

23. *Agriculture and Fisheries.*—In view of the great possibilities of tobacco cultivation in the Travancore State and of the keen interest which the representatives of the people have been evincing in the matter, Government have recently sanctioned a set of rules enabling the people of the State to undertake tobacco cultivation. Provision has been made in the budget estimates

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